

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

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43. (New) A light-emissive device comprising:

a light-emissive region;

a first electrode located on a viewing side of the light-emissive region for injecting charge carriers of a first type; and

a second electrode located on a non-viewing side of the light-emissive region for injecting charge carriers of a second type;

and wherein there is a reflectivity-influencing structure located on the non-viewing side of the light-emissive region and including a light absorbent layer comprising a fluoride or oxide of a metal having a work function of 3.5 eV or less.

44. (New) A light-emissive device as claimed in claim 43, wherein the first electrode is at least partially light-transmissive.

45. (New) A light-emissive device as claimed in claim 43, wherein the reflectivity influencing structure is located on the opposite side of the second electrode from the light-emissive region.

46. (New) A light-emissive device as claimed in claim 45, wherein the second electrode is at least partially light-transmissive.

47. (New) A light-emissive device as claimed in claim 45, wherein the thickness of the second electrode is less than 30nm.

48. (New) A light-emissive device as claimed in claim 45, wherein the reflectivity-influencing structure is adjacent the second electrode.

49. (New) A light-emissive device as claimed in claim 43, wherein the second electrode provides the reflectivity-influencing structure.

50. (New) A light-emissive device as claimed in claim 49, wherein the second electrode comprises a fluoride or oxide of a low work function metal.

51. (New) A light-emissive device as claimed in claim 50, wherein the second electrode comprises aluminium.

52. (New) A light-emissive device as claimed in claim 43, wherein the reflectivity-influencing structure is effective to absorb light emitted from the light-emissive region that reaches it through the second electrode and/or incident light.

53. (New) A light-emissive device as claimed in claim 49, wherein the presence of the reflectivity-influencing structure adjacent the second electrode renders that second electrode substantially non-reflective to light emitted from the light-emissive region and/or incident light.

54. (New) A light-emissive device as claimed in claim 43, wherein the second electrode comprises an electrically conductive material.

55. (New) A light-emissive device as claimed in claim 43, wherein the light-emissive region comprises an organic light-emissive material.

56. (New) A light-emissive device as claimed in claim 43, wherein the light-emissive region comprises a polymer light-emissive material.

57. (New) A light-emissive device as claimed in claim 43, wherein the light-emissive region comprises a conjugated polymer material.

58. (New) A light-emissive device as claimed in claim 43, wherein the reflectivity-influencing structure is electrically conductive.